

**MAYOR'S REPORT**  
**MARCH 2017**

Thanks to the members of the Planning Commission, Building Commissioner Wyss, City Engineer DiFranco and Law Director Lobe for their hard work on the proposed Grange cell tower. Last Thursday, the Commission voted to deny TowerCo's request for continuance and preliminary approval to proceed with the project. They handled the matter professionally and fairly.

AFSCME – Administrative Union which will represent the eligible administrative employees of the City of Willoughby Hills. The first meeting was held yesterday and we are making headway to get a proposal complete and ready to bring to Council soon.

UNION CONTRACTS FOR POLICE, FIRE AND SERVICE – Council has recently been given these contracts for ratification and I look forward to having them signed very soon for our Police, Fire and Service Department employees.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

We have made a conditional offer to Dawn Snyder for the position of Assistant Finance Director. We expect to have her drug screen and BCI completed soon and hope she will be able to begin employment with us on Monday. I will advise Council if and when this occurs.

Congratulations to Firefighter Paramedic Tim Mackey on his retirement. He had over thirty years of service with WHFD.

Condolences to the families of Bernie "Jack" Vincent and Paul Petersen, who both recently passed away. Both were long-time residents of Willoughby Hills and active in the community.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Just a reminder that AARP is still doing Federal and State income tax. RITA will be preparing City income tax at City Hall for residents on Thursday, March 30, 2017. Please take advantage of these worthwhile programs for our residents.

In closing, just a reminder that our Spring Craft Show is set for April 1 and Easter Eggstravaganza is set for April 8. I hope to see you there!